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Rome, January 28, *N. S.*

THE 20th being the Birth-Day of the King of Naples, Cardinal Acquaviva was complimented by the Cardinals Ruffo, Paſſeri, Fini, and Caraffa, and by the Princes and Nobility Subjects and Feuditaries of the Two Sicilies. On this Occaſion, in the Evening his Eminency gave an Entertainment of Muſick. On the 24th, the Obſequies for the late Emperor were celebrated by the German College at the Church of St. Apollinaire, at which ſeveral Cardinals aſſiſted. On the 26th the Tyber overflowed, occaſioned by the late extraordinary Rains, the Waters riſing ſo high that the Government was obliged to ſend Bread and other Proviſions about the City in Boats, to ſupply the People that by the Inundation were confined to their Houſes.

Florence, Feb. 5. On the 29th paſt, the firſt Column of Auſtrian Troops arrived at Pontremoli from Lombardy. On the 30th at Night a Meſſenger was diſpatched by the Regency to the Great Duke of Tuſcany, to ſettle a Supply for the extraordinary Expences which the Body of Auſtrian Troops from Lombardy into Tuſcany will occaſion. On the 31ſt, the Regiment of Lorrain Foot-Guards in Garriſon in our Caſtles, was reviewed, and 600 Men were choſen in order to join the Auſtrian Troops in the Sieneſe. M. de Braitwitz is preparing his Field Equipage, and all Manner of military Stores are getting ready at the Old Caſtle. A Body of 3000 Foot, and a Party of Horſe of the Auſtrian Troops from Lombardy, are expected to arrive in a few Days at Viareggio, in their March to Piſa, Empoli, &c. the Places of their Rendezvous, where the neceſſary Preparations are made for their Reception.

Berlin, Feb. 18. On Thurſday laſt his Pruſſian Majeſty came to Town from Potzdam, and the ſame Day declared his Intention of ſetting out for his Army in Sileſia To-morrow the 19th Inſtant. His Pruſſian Majeſty's own Regiment of Guards of three Battallions, which had moved from Ruppin to Potzdam, ſet out two Days ago from this latter Place on their March for Sileſia. Meſſieurs Gotter and Cocceii having deſired to be excuſed from going to Franckfort, upon the Foot propoſed to them; the King of Pruſſia has named two other Ambaſſadours, viz. M. Schwerin, his Maſter of the Horſe, and M. Zumbroich, one of his Miniſters of State.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 11, 1740.

My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to give Notice, That Directions have been ſent to the Lieutenants who are employed on or about the River of Thames, in procuring Men for his Majeſty's Ships which are fitting out, not to impreſs the Maſters of any Small Boats commonly called Peter-Boats, employed on the ſaid River in catching Fiſh for the Supply of the City of London, provided the ſaid Perſons are actually Maſters of the ſaid Boats, and not Seamen.

J. Burchett.

Victualling Office, Feb. 14, 1740.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy, give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 18th of March next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh White and Bay Salt, as alſo Hambourg Pipe and Hogſhead Staves, for the Service of his Majeſty's Navy.

Victualling